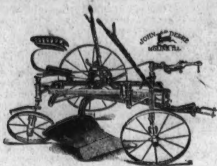


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## A Popular Plow At Popular Prices.

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## Spring Goods

### Are Coming in Daily.

#### Hats.

Gent's New Pitt Hats in newest and latest patterns in stiff, telescope and crush are now in stock. We are also putting in a special line of Ladies' Hats ready-to-wear.

#### Waists.

Ladies' Waists in the latest patterns in three quarter length sleeves, at prices you cannot resist.

#### Gloves.

Ladies' long gloves in silk and kid are now on hand. Also dress gingham, muslins, Organdies and Cashmeres.

We Invite your careful inspection of  
Goods and Prices.

## Ontkes & Armstrong.

### Resignation of a Councillor.

Mr. MacDougall Resigns.

It is generally regretted that Mr. J. A. MacDougall, who has held the position of Councillor since the incorporation of the village, has resigned. Having sold his business however, and in view of being out of town very shortly, Mr. MacDougall saw nothing else for it but to send in his resignation from the council. Mr. MacDougall has served the town faithfully in the position to which he was elected, and it is to be regretted that it has become necessary for him to take this step. More especially is this the case at this time when it will be rather difficult to find a suitable man to fill the vacancy.

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Band Hall on Thursday evening April 10th for the purpose of nominating a councillor in place of Mr. MacDougall. Should there be more than one nominated an election will require to be held one week later.

#### NEW JEWELRY STORE.

Mr. McKee, of Okotoks, was a visitor in town on Thursday. He has decided to open up a jewelry store in Crossfield and will do business under the firm name of McKee & Co. His partner will conduct a branch of the business in the neighbouring town of Castairs. We give the new firm a very hearty welcome to our midst.

#### Heavily Fined.

T. P. McHugh, a rancher living near Gleichen, was fined \$200 and very heavy costs for allowing horses, diseased with manges to break quarantine. A long list of witnesses gave evidence and the case lasted all Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday morning. The case was taken before Supt. Deane of the R. N. W. M. P. and Col. Walker, James A. Short, K. C. appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Clifford T. Jones defended. The defendant's lawyers have been under quarantine for the past three years.

#### New Face in the Old Place.

After about a couple of years in the business arena of our town, Mr. J. A. MacDougall has disposed of his business to Mr. William Stuart, of Innisfail, late of Glasgow, Scotland. All who know Mr. MacDougall and the untiring efforts he has put forth to make his store a popular one, must regret that he has disposed of the business. We feel sure that, while regretting the retirement of Mr. MacDougall, all will turn in and make Mr. Stuart feel that he is heartily welcomed to our midst.

#### PICNIC.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are arranging to hold a picnic on Victoria Day. The public are to be invited to be present and the Foresters are to challenge the Crossfield Football Club to play them a match on that day. A special meeting of the Foresters is to be held on the 18th inst. to make arrangements for the picnic.

#### To Grade the Slough

B. Burkholder has taken the contract to grade the slough about a mile and a half south. The work is to be completed by the beginning of June and the price is to be \$400. This is a much needed improvement and will be highly valued by residents to the south.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...	40 c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	80 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per ..	75 c.
Wheat, No. 3, ..	68 c.
Wheat, No. 4, ..	60 c.
Feed wheat, ..	55 c.
Flax ..	73 c.
Oats ..	38 c.
Barley ..	35 c.
Eggs ..	20 c.
Butter ..	1b. 25 c.

### Alberta is Good.

Big Crowds Coming.

During the year ending March 31, 1,451 persons received accommodation in the Immigration hall at Calgary. 18,000 reduced rates were given to intending settlers at this point by the Immigration authorities, and from careful enquiry the lowest number of immigrants who stopped off and passed through Calgary is 33,000. Sixty-two cars of effects were unloaded during the year, and 700 letters sent to all parts of the world, besides numerous pamphlets and maps, while hundreds of situations have been found for various immigrants. The sale of farm lands during the past fiscal year was the greatest in the history of the province, and already buyers of these are coming in to get ready for spring work. The condition of the ranchers and farmers in Southern Alberta was never better; cattle and hogs never looked better, and beef and pork were never in better shape for market. Winter wheat at present is showing up well with prospects of an excellent crop which in acreage is 50 per cent. greater than last year. During the past season 45 creameries were in operation in the province patronized by 2,300 farmers. Eight cheese factories were in operation with 150 patrons. The total output of the creameries during the year was 1,000,000 lbs. of butter valued at \$350,000, and the cheese factories turned out 150,000 lbs. of cheese valued at \$27,000. During the past 12 months nine new creameries and four cheese factories were established.—The Calgary Herald.

#### AIRDRIE.

Presbyterian services at 8:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Seeding is becoming quite general in this district.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. Rogers, formerly of the hardware store here, is in town.

Mr. E. C. Wolsey has disposed of his place and proposes to hold an auction sale out east.

J. Holgate was a visitor to Crossfield on Wednesday, to go through the engineering examinations held there that day.

Subscribe at once, Chronicle for the rest of the year for 50 c. After the 21st inst. the old rate \$1.00 a year will be charged.

Mr. Dully Secret, our genial butcher, has returned from his winter sojourn in the United States and has again taken charge of his old business.

Mr. J. Holgate has secured the agency for the famous Singer Sewing Machine and expects to have a few machines on view at an early date.

Mr. Waters, while breaking a colt sustained injuries the extent of which are not known up to the time of going to press. The rope he was using, in some way got wound round him, throwing him heavily to the ground.

A lecture was given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Hyslop, of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Hyslop has a thorough grasp of the situation with regard to the liquor traffic, and was listened to with marked attention during the whole of the lecture.

#### EAST BEAVERDAM.

Miles Fike is on the sick list.

Geo. Stone is building a log barn.

A. Banta made a trip to the bush lately.

Looks like we are going to have spring now.

Joe Fike came from the bush on Tuesday.

Joe Fike is seen going west quite often of late. Any rumors about Joe?

Don't forget the box social at West Brook on Friday night April 10th.

Wednesday night was the last night of the revival meetings at Beaverdam school-house.

### Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding  
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

See Weber's new suits and boy.

That suit at Weber's will suit you.

Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine.

Stereoscopic Exhibition on Good Friday.

Do not forget the Ladies Aid Tea on Tuesday.

If you want a wagon that will last get a Studbaker.

Dr. Large paid his customary visit to Crossfield on Thursday.

J. E. Watts, of Regina, registered at the Alberta Hotel on Monday.

Geo. McLoughlin, Vancouver, was a guest at the hotel here this week.

Mr. Weber and S. Kemp, of Castairs, were visitors in town on Monday.

An entertainment will be given in the O and A. Hall on Friday 17th inst.

J. S. Martin bought two lots in town this week from Hultgren and Davie.

The teacher at Floral School-house has resigned and the school is closed for the present.

G. T. Jones traded off some cows to T. D. Thomas for a fine young percheron brood mare.

Silver watch, new, for sale, \$4.50.

Silver Watch Chain \$1.50. Apply Chronicle Office.

Presbyterian Church services will be held next Sunday at Beverdam at 2:30 and Crossfield 7:30 p. m.

E. J. Frons has disposed of his printing business and the Province newspaper to his late manager, Geo. R. Westlund.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

Messrs Hultgren & Davie have been appointed under the Hail Insurance Ordinance to collect premiums and do other work in connection with the hail insurance scheme.

Jas. Farquharson, of Beverdam, was in town to get the seed oats he has shipped to him. From the seed he has got he expects to be able to raise the best oat crop in Alberta.

The staff of the hotel has been changed recently and the meals served there are now of the finest kind. The result of the improvement is seen in the crowded condition of the tables at every meal.

Mr. Reid last Friday sold the lot in town which he recently bought from Mr. Cameron and immediately turned round and purchased the adjoining lot. Hultgren & Davie negotiated both deals.

A meeting of the patrons of the Creamery is to be held on Saturday April 18th at 7 p. m. Mr. Marker, the dairy commissioner, will deliver an address and contract for the drawing of cream will be let.

T. D. Thomas has moved into town and expects to reside here in the future. He is starting a dairy on his place two miles out, which will be managed by W. J. McKay. He expects to ship the milk to Calgary.

A Crossfield citizen who has been visiting, about 15 miles west, says he found the people out there all happy and contented. They are working on the ground and their fall wheat looks well. Prospects are exceedingly good for the coming crop.

In order to immediately increase our circulation we have decided, for ten days only, to make a specially attractive offer to the public. For Fifty Cents we will send the Chronicle to any address in Canada for the balance of the year. Remember the name must be received during the next 10 days.

Mr. C. W. Moore, the popular Castairs solicitor, was in town on Thursday. He has decided to pay weekly visits to Crossfield for the transaction of legal business. He has also arranged to attend the court to be held here on May 22nd. He says, "this is Crossfield's year. The other towns up the line have each had their year of special prosperity and this is Crossfield's year."





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Excellent Cigars  
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**W. M. Brandon.**

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908

## Notes and Comments.

Since the adoption of the present regulations, providing for the payment of bounty on wolves, the sum of \$21,674.40 has been paid to persons applying for bounty. Of this \$4,928.70 was paid last year and the balance, \$17,045.70 since last January of the present year. Warrants are now being received at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per day, which means that the \$20,000 voted by the Legislature for this purpose will be exhausted early in April. As it is deemed inadvisable to unduly exceed the amount voted for this purpose, all Wolf Bounty Inspectors have been instructed to cease issuing warrants after the twentieth day of April, 1908.

As a result of numerous complaints being received from postal card collectors about their cards being defaced by postmarking, the U. S. Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of the postmarking of cards at the office of addressee. The collection of postal cards has reached such enormous proportions that it is expected by postal officials that the new rule will be hailed with delight by the thousands of collectors. Here is a splendid example for the Canadian Postmaster General to follow if he wishes to benefit a large circle of the patrons of his department.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor of a paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled," he sent in the required amount next day.

It's an easy matter to furnish entertainment for your neighbors; all you have to do is to make a fool of yourself.

Did you ever buy anything that proved to be better than the person who sold it said it was?

Man wants but little here below—that is, a little more than he can get.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

## Graphic Story of the Development Of Alberta.

**By Rev. Dr. McDougall.**

Continued from Last Week.

**Alberta in 1908.**  
We now are jumping a quarter of a century, from 1883 to 1908. What are the changes. First, as to population. A liberal estimate would give Alberta in 1883, 20,000 of a population, in 1906 Alberta had 185,000 people within her limits. Possibly the present population is close to a quarter of a million. With the advent of the railroad the quality of immigration began to take on a cosmopolitan character. This continued to advance until in 1906 fifty-four different nationalities and countries were represented and in this Alberta received her full share. Should the past ratio of increase keep up, by the year 1911, Alberta will have 1,000,000 or more in population.

**Development in Transport.**  
Alberta in 1908 has two railways cropping through her territory, east and west. These are both in the southern portion. In the central part of Alberta there are two more transcontinental. Building. One is now running from the Great Lakes to some miles west and north of Edmonton, and the other expects to do likewise by the end of 1908. Both of these will cut right through Alberta, east and west. The Canadian Pacific, moreover, has built and has in operation two branches. One from Lacombe easterly to Stettler, fifty-one miles, and another from Wetaskin easterly to Hardisty, ninety-five miles. This latter is expected to be connected via Saskatoon to Winnipeg and all the east and south during 1908. In addition there are two railroads running

south and south-westerly from Lethbridge One into Montana and the other taking in the flourishing towns of Raymond, Magrath and Cardston. There are also the Calgary and Macleod, and the Calgary and Edmonton branches, these together making a three hundred mile stretch of railway north and south in Alberta.

This province has now something over 1,300 miles of railway and at present building, and contracts given and surveys taken could speak to many hundreds of miles in the near future. In the meantime many stage lines carrying mails and passenger have been put on the roads of Alberta and thus the outlying settlements have been brought into the range of communication by weekly and bi-monthly mail service. In this connection very many roads have been opened up and the many streams have been bridged and the trails over which once one could drive or use an auto from the southern boundary on north to the Athabasca Landing. And a cart and wagon road has been made into the Peace River country.

As an instance of population and travel on these railroads in Alberta, during November, 1907, one conductor on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad hauled 5,400 passengers, and as there were three other trains on the same run, doing the same kind of work, here we have 21,600 people travelling between Calgary and Edmonton on a railroad in one month. This surely is a significant contrast to the time when the writer often went over the same country and found no one living or travelling therein.

### Development of Agriculture.

During the spring of 1883 flour was \$18.90 per sack in Calgary. All through the sixties and seventies the price of flour had been from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per sack. The writer in common with the rest living in the north west at that time, went without eating any bread except as a very occasional luxury for many years; and as there were no oats, nor hay nor stables, the only means of travel in early years in winter were by dog trail.

In 1908 we find consecutive farming settlement from the boundary line up to the distance of sixty miles north of Edmonton, a distance of 400 miles, and this strip of settlement is approximately one hundred miles wide, and the area of farming settlement overlaps this strip many miles. Especially is this true of that country east and northeast and southeast of Edmonton, which is now being served by the Canadian Northern railway.

In 1908, there are scores of mills, big and small, but generally most modern in equipment, stretched along the lines of railway, and sometimes distant from these. In travelling, in 1908, north and south in Alberta, from away beyond Edmonton to the boundary line, between Alberta and the United States, one could hardly be out of sight of either mills or elevators, while keeping the centre of settlement. Then, one could travel into the far north in Alberta and still find modern flour mills, situated as these are away down on the bank of the Peace river.

In 1906 Alberta had 30,211 farms. In 1906 Alberta had 223,930 acres in wheat.

In 1906 Alberta had 507,000 acres in oats and barley. In 1908 the Mormon colony in Southern Alberta, living as they do on the highest land outside of the mountains in Alberta, raised 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. That same year this province raised 1,980,000 bushels of winter wheat. This ranging from thirty-one to fifty-one bushels per acre.

In 1908 Alberta has just now begun its agricultural development. As yet but a small fraction of its possible area has been stirred by the plough from the long sleep of the centuries. Enough is known to prove the wonderful richness of the soil of Alberta. In this connection the possibilities of irrigation in Alberta are tremendous. From the southern edges of timber reaching south to the 40th parallel nature has made rich provisions for the wholesale watering of the land. Multiple stream parallel each other in the race across the southern portion of this wonderful province. The sources of these streams are terrestrial. Great ranges of mountains are as the eternal reservoirs of abundance of splendid water. In the south the railway company and the Mormon people have shown Canada what can be done by this system of intense agriculture and in a small way several private parties have done the same thing. During the last three years the Canadian Pacific company has gone to work on a huge scale and now there are hundreds of miles of main ditches and their lateral winding through the country east of Calgary, and this will doubtless go on until all the area between the Bow, Belly and Red Deer rivers is brought under the fertilizing influence of irrigation. And when this is done there will have been used but a

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percentage of the overflow waters of the streams nature has with lavish hand made available.

As the agriculturist gains experience in the soil and climate and in the reasonable disposition of water for his purpose, intense agriculture will begin and even the optimist will be astonished at the fecundity of Alberta's soil.

As to the cultivation of vegetables. This is possible everywhere in all this province, where there is any soil. Potatoes, turnips, cabbage, cauliflower, roots of all kind have been most successful, and in southern Alberta, on the high lands of Alberta, the soil and climate have proved permanently adapted to the culture of sugar beets. These have been found to be possessed of a high percentage of saccharine quality and in consequence a large modern sugar factory has been erected and fully equipped with all up-to-date appliances and millions of pounds of beet sugar are being furnished to the market. This enterprise can be multiplied in many parts of Southern and Central Alberta as need may require.

The above article from the pen of Alberta's pioneer missionary, Rev. Dr. MacDougall will be continued next week. Dr. MacDougall preaches in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Crossfield Creamery Association hereby announces to the public that the Crossfield Creamery will open up for the season on the first day of May next.

By order of the Board.

C. Hultgren, Sec.

### FOR SALE.

By private bargain.

Masey-Harris Mower.  
Wagon Rack.  
Cook Stove and some dishes.  
Set National Scales.

For particulars apply to Chronicle Office.

### \$5.00 REWARD.

For information leading to recovery of a bay Clyde filly, coming 3 years old, branded OX on left shoulder. I will pay above reward.

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J. Cavender, Crossfield.

### FOR SALE.

Pony, buggy, and harness. Apply to D. D. Wigle, Sec 5, T 29, R 27 W4th, or inquire of Merrick Thomas, Crossfield.

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### FOR SALE.

Seed Oats, Germination, 90 per cent. Price, 50 cts per bushel. J. Ruddy, 12-29-29 W 4th, Crossfield.

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NOTICE Is Hereby Given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient water per second from McPherson Coulee to fill a small lake on the S. E. quarter of Section 35, township 27, range 1, west of the 5th meridian, for domestic purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the plans and memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes, on the following lands, viz:—the S. E. quarter of Section 35 and the N. E. quarter of Section 35, township 27, range 1, west of the 5th meridian.

Dated at Airdrie, Alta., this 20th day of March 1908.

D. J. Collicott,

J. Stevenson,

Applicants.

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**Dr. LARGE,**  
Dentist, Carstairs,  
Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,  
Every Thursday.  
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and  
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### LOCAL.

#### Sunny Alberta!

Stereopticon Exhibition on Good Friday. Do not forget the Ladies Aid Tea on Tuesday.

Robt. S. Bickle, of Winnipeg, was in town Wednesday.

An entertainment will be given in the O and A. Hall on Friday 17th inst.

J. A. Hefford and E. M. May, of Brandon, were guests at the Alberta Hotel on Tuesday.

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Mr. Mayles and Mr. Wilson intend leaving next week on a prospecting trip to the Peace River district. They will be away all summer.

Mr. Rinehart, Andrew Yagle and Ross Laut went east across the Red Deer to look for homesteads the first of this week and after coming back went down to Calgary to file on them. They report that it is a good country and the land is being taken up very fast.

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#### A Considerate Reporter.

When the Maine was blown up the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was at her home in Washington. She had heard nothing of the news when she was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by a violent knocking at the door of her house. Finally Mrs. Wainwright rose and looked out of the window, asking what was the matter. A voice called out. "Are you the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright?" "Yes. What do you want?" "The Maine has been totally destroyed. We are reporters and wish for some information about Mr. Wainwright." Only this and nothing more. The shock caused the poor lady to fall in a dead faint, from which she did not rouse for several hours, and fortunately for her, it was then known her husband was not among the lost.

#### HIS FIRST THOUGHT.

President McKinley's Devotion to His Invalid Wife.

In the early days of the Spanish war Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna were engaged in a close and serious evening conference in the president's room. The time ran along to the hour of 9. Suddenly those busy in the outer room saw President McKinley rise and leave the apartment, saying, "Wait a few moments, Mark." He was gone about twenty minutes. In the meantime Senator Hanna walked restlessly between the two rooms, speaking a word or two to the secretaries and showing plainly that he shared with the president a feeling of deep anxiety as to the outcome of the military proceedings. He remarked on the fact of great shortage of supplies and from his words and bearing revealed to the assembled few in that outer room that the president and his closest advisers were lying awake nights and working to make up for the deficiencies of the military situation.

When the president returned he and Senator Hanna resumed their anxious consultation. Then the president's secretary remarked to one who was near him:

"I suppose you wonder why President McKinley got up so suddenly and left without a word to any one. You saw how anxious he was about the military situation. Even that would not cause him to break away from what has come to be the custom of his early evening."

"About the same time every night, when he hears a signal from the other side, he knows that Mrs. McKinley is ready to retire and wishes to see him. No matter how busy he may be nor how deeply engaged in any subject, he invariably drops everything on the instant and goes to their own apartments. There he sits by the bedside and reads a chapter in the Bible to Mrs. McKinley. Then he waits a few moments until she is quiet, tiptoes back to the door, comes over here to the office and without a word takes up the thread of his work and keeps it up until toward midnight."

#### Where It Doesn't Apply.

"Slow and sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."

"But," protested the thoughtful thinker, "there is one thing that can never be slow and sure."

"What's that?" queried the quotation dispenser.

"A watch," replied the t. t.

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As we desire to increase the circulation of

# THE CHRONICLE We have decided to offer to send it To Any Address In Canada Till the End of 1908 For Only 50 cents

This offer is good Only Until April 21st. After that date the usual charge of \$1 a year will be made. NOW is your opportunity to send the Chronicle to your friends in the East.

## T. T. McKee & Co.

Beg to announce that they intend to open an up-to-date JEWELRY STORE In Crossfield, on or about the 20th of April.

Keep your watch and jewelry repairs for our coming.

Put the cutter in the hay loft

And slow away your sleigh

For neither will be wanted

For many another day.

Take the bells from off the harness

And the robes so large and warm,

Will find a cosy corner

In the granary of the barn.

The school report for the month of

March for Banner district is as follows:—

Fred Bales.....420

Arthur King.....406

Roy Keil.....079

Alfred Klaholt.....745

Laura Stone.....437

Verdie Stone.....860

Bertha Keil.....922

Owens Pike.....888

George Todd.....883

George McNicol.....904

Frankie Keil.....834

Clarence Harris.....1167

Budy Stone.....1174

Florin Klaholt.....1313

Wilson Hays.....1168

Miles Pike.....1300

Henry King.....1078

Try Todd.....1437

Willie Keil.....1248

Lester Stone.....1308

## CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

### Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday of every month in the O & A hall. Visitors always welcome. For further information write any boy member. Johnston McCool, Geo. W. Boyce, C. R. Rec. Sec.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

A meeting of the patrons of the creamery, Crossfield, will be held in the Creamery on Saturday April 18th at 7 p. m.

Contracts for drawing the cream for this season will be let. Also Mr. Marker will address the meeting. All interested are requested to be present.

By order of the Board.  
G. Hultgren, Sec.

## Crossfield Hairdressing and Shaving Parlor.

Robert Cronkhite, Proprietor.  
Treatment of Pimples and Dandruff a Specialty.  
CHARGES MODERATE.

G. T. JONES—Cattle branded on left ribs. Split in both ears. Bly.

## LAND FOR SALE.

Three Quarter Sections, Sec. 11-28-1 W. of 5th, For Sale. All or in part, also some good Milk Cows, fresh soon.

For terms and particulars, apply to—  
Jas. Stuart,  
Crossfield.





## Store of Quality

### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APRIL 8TH, 1908.

To My Friends and Enemies,—

I wish to announce that I have sold my business to Mr. William Stuart, of Innisfail, late of Glasgow, Scotland, whom I can recommend to you as a thoroughly reliable and up-to-date businessman.

I bespeak for Mr. Stuart a continuance of your patronage, from whom you will always receive the best of treatment and a Square Deal.

I may further say that Mr. David Rambo will continue on with Mr. Stuart at "The Old Stand," So come right in and get acquainted.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage that you have given me in making this the Most Popular and Best Store in Town.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

John A. MacDougall.

All Accounts due me must be settled on or before April 18th, 1908.

With reference to the above notice WM. STUART begs to announce that he has taken over the General Store carried on by Mr. John A. MacDougall, and he hopes that by stocking only first-class goods, and selling at moderate prices, he may win and hold the confidence of the public.

A Discount of 10 cents on the dollar will be given on ALL CASH PURCHASES of one dollar and over, up to the end of April.

DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE OF LAYING IN A STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES.

**WM. STUART,**  
General Merchant,  
CROSSFIELD.

**D. A. MacCrimmon.**

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Mason Campbell—

Celebrated Chatham Fanning Mills.

Kitchen Cabinets.

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Farm Scales.

**SNAPS.**

We have a few quick bargains in town lots. Jump into the band wagon or you will get left.

160 acres, 8 miles from Crossfield. A bargain. There is a house, barn, granary, well; fenced; 35 acres breaking. Price \$17 per acre; half cash, bal. 12 months.

160 acres unimproved, 5 miles from Crossfield. Price \$12 per acre, \$600 cash, bal. to suit, or will take \$10 cash.

160 acres, unimproved, 8 miles south-west. Price \$14 per acre, \$1500 cash, bal. terms.

160 acre farm, 6 miles west, 32 acres broke, house, stable, all fenced. Price 2000 cash.

**P. C. COWLING & CO.,**  
CROSSFIELD

## Sampson Items.

Mr. B. Madden was in Calgary through the week on business.

Jim Hays is drawing a big crowd every night at his revival meetings in the local school-house.

Mr. Richd. Walsh jun. shipped a car load of beef steers to P. Burns & Co., Calgary, on Monday.

Last Monday Mr. A. MacDonald went west with four car loads of cattle consigned to the coast.

Mrs. Fred Ingman and son arrived in Crossfield Monday, from Ontario, where they have been paying a three month's visit.

Mr. Bonecock, a cattle buyer from Carstairs, was through this district during the week and purchased a number of beef cattle from ranchers along the Beaverdam.

A new settler and family, by the name of Bert Stone, arrived from the States with a car load of cattle's effects on Saturday. They are at present staying with W. G. Stone on the Dog Pound.

At the Calgary Horse Show last week, E. R. Lewis (of the Dog Pound,) gained six points in the Hackney stallion class with his horse Hirschon-Concord. This animal won first prize and sweepstakes at the same show last year. He will stand at stud during the coming season at home.

## LOCAL.

Sunny Alberta!

Stumblehake wagons at Becker's.

The finest suits ever shown. Weber's Have you subscribed to The Chronicle yet?

Found.—A gold bracelet in town. Apply at Chronicle Office.

Mrs. Mason, of Carstairs, was visiting at her daughter, Mrs. Bolton's last week. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and son James were visitors at Mrs. Mason's place near Carstairs on Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Davis had another successful auction sale on Saturday at Mr. Qantson's place. The attendance was good and fair prices were realized.

Subscribe at once, Chronicle for the rest of the year for 50 c. After the 21st inst. the old rate \$1.00 a year will be charged.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. MacDougall preaches in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

A quartette was sung in the Methodist Church on Sunday by Mrs. MacCrimmon, Miss Bliss, Mr. Olafsen and Mr. Colling.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Armstrong last week. After the meeting the entertained the Ladies to afternoon tea. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. Mr. Tait from Calgary, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last. The subject was "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" and the address was plain and pointed.

A united mass meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday 15th inst., when an address will be delivered by Mr. W. G. W. Fortune, the field secretary of the Moral and Temperance Reform League of Alberta. Everybody should make an effort to hear Mr. Fortune.

On Tuesday, April 14th, in Outkiss & Armstrong Hall, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Crossfield, will hold a sale of goods, sell an autograph quilt and serve supper. The sale of goods will be held during the afternoon, supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. and the sale of the autograph quilt will be one of the numbers of the programme after supper has been served. Admission 25 cents.

Next Sunday is the second anniversary of the dedication of the church and efforts are being made to make the occasion an interesting one. Dr. John MacDougall, of Calgary, will be the preacher at both services. He is an old timer of 48 years standing and speaking out of such long and varied experience in his own inimitable manner, his addresses are always a delight and an inspiration to his audience. Special music is in preparation by the choir, consisting of solos, male quartettes and anthems. All will be made welcome at the service at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

## THEY ARE FINE Everyone Says So.

Those Suits at Weber's are what they mean. Get yours before the Best of Them are Gone.

FURNISHINGS, SHOES, TAILORING  
SUITS PRESSED

We are going to have a Big Sale on shoes all next week.

**AT WEBER'S TOGGERY,**  
CROSSFIELD

Advertise in the Chronicle

## STOPPED THE YELPING.

Rostand's Peasant Who Had Great Power Over Animals.

"When Edmund Rostand had completed his beautiful villa at Bayonne, he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown because of his inability to sleep," says a Paris paper. "The restlessness of the place, however, and the charming surroundings worked wonders, and after a few days had passed the weary writer was able to sleep. One night the dog began to bark, and in a short time dogs in all directions answered, and the concert kept up until day broke. All efforts to locate the mischievous animal failed. Every night at the same time the barking began, and no one could suggest a remedy. One day one of the servants told about a ne'er-do-well in a nearby village who had great power over dumb animals—possibly he might help. He was called, a large reward was promised, and the barking ceased. A few weeks after the reward had been collected Rostand was again disturbed by the dogs under the leadership of the same unknown barker. The peasant was again called, and Rostand said, 'You must be well acquainted with the ways of animals to have such power over them.' The man seemed under the influence of the diplomatic flattery and proudly showed how he could imitate the whistling of birds and the noises made by animals in woods, barn or poultry yard. 'And how about dogs?' asked Rostand. Then the man began to bark, and immediately the voice of the arch disturber was recognized. 'That's enough,' said Rostand. 'Here is a twenty franc piece. If we should hear the dogs bark again, the police will be called.' The peasant saw that he had fallen into a trap, the dogs were heard no more, 'and that,' says the writer, 'is my dog story without a dog.'"

## EASY HOSPITALITY.

Food Abundance in Virginia in the Seventeenth Century.

Few countries of the world have possessed so abundant and varied a supply of food as Virginia during the seventeenth century. This partly explains, writes P. A. Bruce in "Social Life in Virginia in the Seventeenth Century," the hospitable disposition of the people even in those early times. The herds of cattle, which ran almost wild, afforded an inexhaustible supply of milk, butter, cheese, veal and beef. Deer were shot in such numbers that people cared little for venison. So abundant were chickens that they were not included in the inventories of personal estates. No planter was so badly off that he could not have a fowl on his table.

Vast flocks of wild ducks and geese frequented the rivers and bays and were looked on as the least expensive portion of the food which the Virginians had to procure. Fish of the most delicate and nourishing varieties were taken from the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed along as it moved.

The same boulder left its mark on the bare face of the rocky hill to the north of it, in which lies the crocodile pool. There the scratches are visible today, pointing to where the boulder stands and telling the story of part of its travels. When the melting ice departed from the great block of granite, it left it standing through the ages a rocking stone so delicately poised that a pressure of fifty pounds exerted on its most northern angle causes its apex to sway north and south about two inches.

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Ploughshares and all kinds of country work promptly attended to.

## A ROCKING STONE.

New York's Souvenir of the Remotest Glacial Period.

Though tens of thousands of persons yearly see the great rocking stone of Bronx park in New York city, few realize that it is the city's most precious souvenir of the glacial period, when all of this section was covered with an ocean of ice some 1,500 feet thick that was moving slowly toward the south.

That plunkish bit of granite, weighing thirty tons, standing seven and one-half feet above its rocky base, being ten feet broad and eight feet thick, came from the far north, carried in the relentless icy arms of the glacier that swept over the continent down to this latitude, marking its path by depositing great boulders as it moved and leaving scratches on the firm rocks beneath. From the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed along as it moved.

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The Ruins.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel—London Answer.